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A. F. OF L. SPURNS **GOV'T INSURANCE**

But Strong Sentiment For Jobless Insurance Is Seen In Convention

Vancouver, B. C.

The fifty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor ended here today with the reclection of William Green as president, the reaffirmation of its stand for 2.75% beer and the choice of Cincinnati as the location of next year's convention, which will take

place in November 1932.

The convention also voted in favor of extending the ban on immigration so as to keep out the nationals of all nations except Canada. The banning of Mexicans

and Filipinos was demanded.

The so-called "non-partisan political policy"—"rewarding your friends and punishing your enemies"—was also re-

sive against labor, of the menacing campaign of wage-cuts that threatens to effect a permanent lowering of the standard of living of the American working class, were not even considered at this convention of the "representatives" of American labor! This alone is the most devastating commentary on the Vancouver convention and the most damning evi-dence of the complete bankruptcy of the A. F. of L. leadership.

VANCOUVER, B. C .- A break in the "old guard" of the American Federation of Labor leadership was the outstanding feature of the sharp discussion on com-pulsory legal unemployment insurance that took place on October 14 at the annual convention of the A. F. of L. here.

The report of the executive council had included a categorical rejection of legal unemployment insurance in any form and this position was upheld by Senator Davis, former Secretary of Labor, in his address to the convention. When the matter came up for discussion, however, it became clear that a considerable section of the delegates to the convention were vigorously in favor of the measure. Among those defending legal unemployment insurance from the floor were not only Mrs. Florence C. Hanson of the American Federation of Teachers, Olie Allen of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, James A. Duncan of the Seattle Central Labor Council, Andrew Hunter of the Washington Central Labor Council, etc., but also such old Gompers aids as Daniel J. Tohin of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and W. D. Mahon of the Street Car Union. Great surprise was everywhere expressed at the strength of the pro-unemployment insur-

William Green mythical "individualism" of the American

The vote on the question was taken by passed, announced his resigntion. very appreciable.

The proposal for a five or ten billion "prosperity loan" was disapproved by the committee rooms and announced their in-

MAYOR IN MILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL

Sherwood, Mayor's Fiscal Agent, Still Absent; Probe To Continue

\$1,000,000 are indicated in the brokerage. Church!" "Death to the Jesuits!" On the fiscal agent of Mayor James J. Walker, took matters into their own hands, attacked according to the disclosures of the Hof- the religious houses, drove out the clergy stadter legislative committee, under the and took possession of the land and wealth chairmanship of Samuel Senbury. Sher- of the Church. In both cases, the con-

Well over half a million dollars-tities of the peasants. \$662,311.11 to be exact—was deposited to The menace of a counter-revolution in Curran in the period or six years and vative course of the provisional govern-three-quarters, it was disclosed by Sament in stiffing the class aspirations of the muel Seabury, counsel for the Hofstadter workers and peasants, has rendered a good Legislative Committee, in his examination section of the masses indifferent to the club of Sheriff Thomas M. Farley, Tam- against it and a ready prey to monarchist many leader of the Fourteenth Assembly and clerical demagogy. In the same di-

Sheriff Farley, who obtained most of his right of national self-determination to the money from his "wonderful tin boxes," subject nationalities in Spain—especially (Continued on page 2)

That's the Spirit - Come On!

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEFENDING

THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS

A comrade from Boston sets-a splendid example of sacrifice for the AGE.

Oct. 8, 1931.

Dear Comrade:
Enclosed please find \$2,50,
I am sorry I could not do it oftener as I am not working steady now. But when ever I can I will do it, even if I go without a meal a

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Wishing a good success to our

Your comrade

It is thru such devotion that we

nanage to pull thru. ut we must re-

mind the rest of you not to let the

burden fall heavily on such comrades. Every one must help. Have you

true leadership.

cause, I remain.

Zamora Quits As Cortes Passes Anti-Clerical Laws; Pope Urges Royalist Restoration

Azana New President; Constitution Provides Break With Church, Outlawing Jesuits; Royalists Aided By Conservative Course Of Government

portfolio along with the new position of premier and president of the Republic .

On the day, before the Cortes had voted, by the huge majority of 287 to 41, to approve Article III of the proposed constithtion which reads: "No official state religion exists." This was followed by the passage, by a vote of 178 to 59, of drastic regulations for the clergy and reigious orders, amounting to their expulsion as organizations from Spain and the prohibition of the right of the religious orders to teach. President Zamora, who had been obstructing the work of the Commission on Church-state relations by his obstinate deense of the reactionary privileges of the amendment and, as soon as the article was

word of mouth. The "ayes have it," it The delegates from the Basque pro-was declared, but the negative vote was vinces and from Navarro bitterly opposed both of the anti-clerical articles of the Constitution and, when Article XXIV was passed, withdrew from the Cortes to their tention of hoycotting the assembly. Serious rumors of royalist and clerical revolts in the Basque and Navarro provinces are

The action of the Constituent Cortes in passing the two anti-elecical articles of the Constitution, came as a result of the werwhelming pressure of the great masses l of the workers, peasants and middle classand oppressive in the old regime. For deal with Germany. days the streets of the large cities were filled with demonstrations and parades un-Transactions totaling more than der the slogans: "Down with the Catholic accounts of Russell T. Sherwood, missing countryside, the peasants in many places Mayor Walker, Men questioned, de-clared that "he had nothing to say."

* * * and city petty bourgeoisie and the activ-

the account of Under Sheriff Peter J. Spain is raising its head. The conserof Mr. Curran in the County Court House, fate of the republic and has even turned Mr. Curran is president of the Democratic important elements of the peasantry rection has operated the imperialist refusal This amount topped the deposits of the Madrid government to grant the the Five-Years Plan.

MADRID-As a result of the action of The Vatican has semi-officially announce the Constituent Cortes on the question of ed that "it feels sure that Spain will_rerelations of Church and state, Niceto store the monarchy," In other words, the Alcala Zamora, the ultra-conservative first store the monarchy." In other words, the president of the Spanish Republic, resigned Pope has openly come out in favor of a on the morning of October 14 and was royalist restoration and an overthrow of succeeded by Manuel Azana, a liberal, the republic—a cause which the Catholic the republic-a cause which the Catholic Minister of War, who will retain the war Church has supported from the very be-

The conservative provisional governthe Constitution, but later withdrew his revolution, and to lead the Spanish people which have moved to the forefront of the

ment, whether with Zamora or Alzana at the head, cannot defend the republic against the royalist reaction. On the contrary, its suppression of the activities and the aspirations of the working masses, its disarming of the workers and the arming of the most reactionary elements in the Civil Guard, open monarchists, only facil-itates the royalist counter-revolution. Only a revolutionary government of the workers and peasants, based on the organizations officially supported by the French govern-Church, offered an amendment to these a position to mobilize all the progressive the basic economic and political antagonproposal, on the basis of the thread-bare Church, offered an amendment to these a position to include a forces of the nation, to defeat counterisms between France and the U. S. A. claim that it would "undermine" the regulations, embodied in Article XXIV of regulation and to lead the Spanish people which have moved to the forefront of the

BRUENING WINS BY ELECTIONS NEAR 295 TO 270

Socialists Again Save Anti- Workers Hiss M'Donald At Labor Regime; Nazis Boycott Reichstag

BERLIN-By a vote of 295 to 270 the Reichstag here in its session of October 16 sustained the new Bruening cabinet and thus endorsed once more the regime of re-actionary diotatorship thru presidential decrees that Bruening has maintained for wer a year and a half. Again it was Social-democratic votes that made possible the triumph of reaction.

For the vote of non-confidence were arrayed the parties of the National (Fascist) opposition and the Communists. .The Soial-democrats, with their 140 votes, supplied the main forces for Bruening. An soon as the result of the vote was anthe Reichstag floor and declared that they yould continue to boycott of February 10.

Chancellor Bruening, in his leading adfress, outlined a program even more reactionary than hitherto, including further deflation of labor" (wage-cuts, slashes in social benefits), further restrictions of political rights and further attacks on the

A curious feature of the day's session of the Reichstag was the passage of the Communist motion that the next instalment on the armored cruiser "B," amounting to \$2,500,000 should be devoted feeding the children of the poor. The Nazis were out of the Reichstag at that time and the Social-democrats voted in favor of the motion so that it carried, to the dismay of Bruening and the bourgeois forces. Now the government is trying to find some parliamentary technicality to invalidate the decision of the Reichstag.

DRIVE ON DOLLAR BY FRANCE RUMORED

An organized attack on the dollar and on confidence in its maintenance on the gold standard, an attack of the same character as was directed against the pound sterling recently, is reported by the New York Times representative in Paris. The main theme of this attack is the reiteration of the charge that "America is going in for wholesale inflation and that in such inflation there is immense and imminent danger to the dollar." The announcement of President Hoover's "credit pool" plan greatly stimulated the press campaign against the dollar.

The attack on the dollar, which is unment and the Bourse, is the reflection of

IN BRITAIN

Election Meet; Fight To Be Very Sharp

LONDON-As England approaches the nistorical elections of October 27, the final alignment of political forces becomes clearer. The National bloc, made up mainly of Conservatives but also including te Simon Liberals and the MacDonald renegade Laborites, is being attacked also by a small group of hitter-end Torics who insist on the protective tariff being pushed forward in the campaign. Stanley Baldwin, supported by the main body of the Conservatives, is satisfied to keep this issue in the background, well knowing that if the National bloc wins, it will be the nounced, the Nazis demonstratively left protective tariff and all.

It is interesting to note that the National bloc is not going to figure openly in the elections. The various candidates will run under Conservative, Liberal and "National

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League Invites U. S. on Far East Crisis; Jap Invasion Spreads

League Council Votes 13 To 1 After Stimson Makes Bid; Japanese Military Drive Continues Thruout Inner Mongolia And Manchuria; World War Looms

The China-Japanese Manchurian crisis tending their zone of operations by seizing really the Japanese-American crisis, as more towns in Manchuria. Six Japanese develops-is maturing on two fronts; on the military front in Manchuria and on the diplomatic front in Geneva. In response to Secretary of State Stim-

son's declaration that the "United States was ready to assist the League of Nations in the Sino-Japanese conflict," the League of Nataions Council, after long and bitter debates, overrode Japanese opposition and decided, by a vote of 13 to 1, to

Secretary of State Stimson had a few lays previously made an official request for America's participation.

THE KELLOGG PACT IN THE FAR EAST

Meanwhile Japanese troops continue ex

armored train, started on October 15, westward from Mukden following the occupation of the largest area of territory so far in the Japanese drive. The resistance of the Chinese troops presents no serious obstacle to the Japanese invasion The "peace" conference between the Nanking and Canton cliques, announced several weeks ago, is about to begin. The Canton delegates have left for Shanghai where the conferences will take place. It is apparent that the Canton group, under Wang-Chin-wei and Sun Fo, has broken its connections with Japan.

The struggle for Manchuria is an essential phase of Japan's imperialist expan-sion. The extreme poverty of Japan's own resources has made Manchuria—very rich in mineral reserves and an excellent market, a fine field for the investment of capital and for industrial expansion—a mat-ter of well-nigh life-and-death significance to Japanese capitalism. From the last decades of the 19th century Japan's orientation has been fixed upon Manchutia. The open annexation of Korca, the military defeat of China and Czarist Russia by Japan, the economic penetration of Manchuria and its conversion into a recognized "sphere of influence" (a semi-colony), have all been steps in the same process. The astute Japanese imperialist statesmen have always been on the watch for opportunities to strengthen their hold on their economic base. In 1915, when the European powers were absorbed in the World War, Japan presented the notorious twenty-one demands to China which resulted in a strengthening of its position on the mainland. Since then, the absorption of Manchuria has been Japan's

consuming national objective. In pursuing its plans on the Asiatic continent Japan early met with the resistance of two great imperialist powers-Great Britain and the United States. The triangular struggle between these three giants for the partition of China has been (Continued on Page 2)

BIG AFFAIR COMING ON NOV. 7

14th Anniversary of Soviet Union And 2nd Of "Age" To Be Celebrated

The fourteenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution will be celebrated by the Communist Party (Majority Group) and sympathetic organizations on Saturday evening, November 3 at the New Har-lem Casino, 116 St and Lenox Ave. The second anniversary of the publication of the Revolutionary Age which coincides with this date, will be celebrated the same

A program appropriate to the celebration of the world significant event has been arranged. The glorious victory of the Russian workers in breaking the chains of capitalist exploitation, the splendid example they have set for the world proletariat and the oppressed colonial masses, the base they have created in the Soviet Union for world revolution, will be dwelt on by the speakers of the ever ning. The importance of the Revolutionary Age in our own struggle for Communist unity and a correct line makes the second anniversary of the Revolutionary

Age a noteworthy event. A fitting musical program presented by accomplished vocal and instrumental artists will be an added feature of the evening's celebration. A light supper will be served. Tickets are 50c and may be obtained at the office of the Revolu-tionary Age, 63 Madison Avenue, or from any member.

All comrades are asked to be present and bring with them sympathetic workers and friends. Lahor and fraternal organizations are invited to attend the cele-

comrades, sympathizers and mass organizations to the Revolutionary Age will be contained in this issue.

All comrades are urged to work to make this celebration a huge success thru the sale of tickets and the securing of greetings to the Revolutionary Age.

Europe As I Saw It

"There Is A Santa Claus!"

by Quincey E. Doyle

This is the first of the series of ar- ers one whose real name is Planned Eco- cities and across those vast stretches of ticles by Quincey E. Doyle on "Europe

Mayor Walker, Man questioned, de | Civil Guard and the armed forces to discuss in a "scientific" vein the question of the success of the Plan, but their numher dwindles and they have not kept in close touch with the word from above. I have failed to find a banker or business man or observing economist visiting the patient with the question, "Will the Five-Year Plan succeed?" Its success, in all ilization of Western Europe. It is by no means certain that this latter event wil

aqueous in form Western capitalism When the Five-Year Plan was first and would by now have suffered a deluge nounced, the wise-cracking editors of the greater than Noah's. Such a fundament-Santa Claus has answered the letter! Even before the Five-Years Plan was launched. ing power behind the Soviet Plan, the ownership of the entire economic marchine and the dictatorship of the proletariat would naturally be overlooked as the basic elements in the success which has aftended the U. S. S. R., no matter what his political world's first attempt to put intelligent or stripe, who has not grown somewhat im der into the economic life of a whole people. It is not planning which differentiates a capitalistic system from a Comof its essentials, is the most certain thing munist system, but the ownership and the Continent of Europe, except of the direction of the resources of the course, the collapse of the capitalistic civiland.

Years Plan has changed in three years from one of amused contempt to one of by approximately \$300,000 and those of Biscaya and Navarro, where the Jesuits Register James A McQuade of the Brook- and clerical royalists have been using this with such favor on the U. S. S. R.? Capr has made repeated visits to the U. S. S. rathon. But here also life has direction. hides under the jovial mask and whisk success on every hand. In the crowded ation, and the workers a future!

nomy. Hence the numberless petitions landed wealth the picture is the same. es who look upon the Catholic Church as As I Saw It." The next article will addressed by them of late to Planned Buildings are being put in repair, those the very incarnation of all that was vicious be "It Won't Be Long Now!" and will Economy. Of the making of many plans that were empty a year ago now house there is no end. If these plans were shops, many miles of paved streets are being laid under the resounding tread of increasing traffic, and on the farms of a whole continent an agrarian revolution that beggars description has taken place capitalistic press called it "Russia's Letter to Santa Claus." The same gentlemen are now spilling "oceans" of ink on
the "Red Trade Menace." Apparently
the "Red Trade Menace." Apparently in a period of time that is contemporary watched the liquidation of its stock market "suckers" into sadder but not

As I write these lines, hundreds of miles from Moscow in the heart of agriam compelled to think of the state of things in the country from which I come in comparison with the state of things in the land which is my host today. Here there is a plenitude of flies that would It is not surprising that the attitude of drive some of my fastidious fellow-counthe capitalistic press toward the Five trymen to suicide. Here there is a dearth of clean toilets, prostitutes, and Camel cigarettes for all of which many of my American compatriots would walk a malyn, of the "thirty-four McQuades," pre- fact as a basis for their anti-republican italistic economists are sure that there R. in recent years sees the evidences of society a purpose and intelligent organiz-

SILK STRIKERS **DEFEND GAINS**

Shop Strikes Continue As Bosses Try Wage-Cuts

The bosses of Paterson are bent upon

cutting wages and lengthening hours. Every day shops have to be called out on strike again because the bosses post notices of longer hours or wage reductions. One of the largest shops, the Mingtoy, last week posted a wage reduction of 25¢ on a thousand picks. A shop meeting was held and the workers decidedunanimously to go out on strike on the day the cut goes into effect.

The workers are enraged against the

National Textile Workers Union, which

claims to be a Communist-led union, because of what took place at the Brown Silk Company factory. In this mill the bulk of the workers belong to the Nar tional Textile Union. The division is as ollows: 40 are members of the National Textile Workers Union and 15 of the A. F. of L. unions. The shop was settled for 51/2¢ a yard. The boss asked for 1/26 cut on a yard of silk. The A. F. of L. workers refused to cut. The workers helonging to the National, under the instructions of J. Rubin, the secretary, a member of the Communist Party, accepted the wage cut. The A. F. of L. November 7 which will contain articles on workers came out on strike. The Nation | the Russian Revolution. Greetings from al Textile Workers Union recognizes the wage cuts and has ordered its members to work in defiance of the A. F. of L. picket lines. A number of pickets around hat shop have already been arrested. This outrageous agreement on the part (Continued on Page 2)

Frank Palmer Speaks on 'The Labor Spy' Oct. 25, 63 Madison Av.

THE STRUGGLE IN THE ANTHRACITE

HOW LEWIS BROKE THE STRIKE OF THE GLEN ALDEN MINERS

A Letter From The Anthracite

The strike of the miners under the Glen Alden Company, declared on September 22, 1931, ended on October 9 thru a manouver of John L. Lewis, who had come to the Anthracite on October 5. Phil Murray, who had come into the district a few days before, made an attempt to get the miners back to work but in vain. He 14 for and 13 against (the whole Scranton was secretly advised from within the gen-eral mine committee to call in John L. Lewis. When Lewis did come in, he began his work immediately. At the meeting of the general mine committee he declared: "You have violated the agreement. Nothing can be done for you until you return to work. The coal operators will not meet you unless you return to work."

The delegates of the general mine committee were militant in fighting against him the first two days. But Lewis kept on his private negotiations with individuals of the G.M.C. and coal company officials. On Thursday night Lewis was ready. On Friday came the meeting of the general mine committee and the "settlement" was put thru.

committee by Lewis, one as district board member and two as International field workers; (2) Negotiations are to take Tomchak, Maloney and others.

Jed Harris will open his current season on Thursday at the Alvin, with "Wonders Boy," a comedy by Edward Chodorov workers; (2) Negotiations are to take place between the District and International officials and the coal company for the demands of the general mine committee; (3) This committee is to follow "the proper channels under the constitution and agreement," which means that the general mine committee must recognize the conciliation board, the graveyard of the miners grievances and the nursery of wage-cuts. * * *

Who Is Responsible For This Return To Work?

When the strike was called the general mine committee told the rank and file that there would be no return to work until the demands were granted by the coal company. Why didn't they stick to this promise? Who did stick to it? The fighting mine committee of the local unions in Scranton, they stuck to it. Who didn't stick to it? The leadership from around Wilkes Barre who were making the most noise about it. For instance, Walter Kostrella said: "The International officials want to give us a hand in this strike; let's accept it!" Tomchak in his speech said: "We criticize the Distric officials that they don't do anything for us. Now that

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Wilkes Barre, Pa. Lewis is giving us a chance to fight for October 12, 1931. ourselves we don't take it. We don't know what we want."

Maloney, as chairman of the sub-committee of 27 to consider the Lewis proposals, brought in a report to the full committee stating that 24 were for these proposals and 3 against. As a matter of fact the vote in the sub-committee was actually delegation was against). Then a fist fight the Guild Theatre, will begin at 4 P.M. broke out. Maloney brought in the false report because he wanted to influence the general mine committee in favor of a return to work. Not only Maloney should be criticized for this false report but also those who had voted against the proposition to return to work but had not challenged Maloney's report.

The failure to bring the strike to a successful conclusion is very largely due to the weakness of the strike committee and to the clever manouvers on the part of Lewis. In the future the miners must be on guard and put out of office in their local unions all wavering and weak elements. They must put in their places had a successful run here last year, is progressives who will fight in their internow back at the Maxine Elliott's Theatre What Is This Settlement?
What is this settlement? (1) Jobs are given to three men of the general mine groundities by Lewis one as district board.

The delegates from Scranton cast.

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The Stage and Screen

O'NEILL'S TRILOGY TO BE GIVEN IN ONE DAY

The Theatre Guild states that Eugene O'Neill's trilogy, "Mourning Becomes Electra," will be presented in two performances, to be given in the same day, The first will begin at 5 P. M., consisting of the first play of the trilogy, "Home-coming." The second performance with consist of "The Hunted" and "The Hunted" ed," and will begin at 8 P. M. and continue through the evening. There will be ed by the plays being presented in a single day, rather than in the plan first considered, each play on separate days. The

"MELO" RETÜRNS;STRINBERG SEASON ON; "WONDER BOY" OPENS THURS.

engthy O'Neill play.

"Melo," Henry Berustein's drama, which

der Boy," a comedy by Edward Chodorov and Arthur Barton. The cast includes: Gregory Ratoff, William Challee, Hazel Dawn, Jeanne Green and Matt Briggs. The play, we understand, is a satire of

Robert Loraine, who is doing quite well in Strinberg's "The Father," at the 49th Street Theatre, is encouraged to put on another play by the Swedish playwright later. Loraine will choose one of the fol-lowing: "The Dance of Death," "Countess Julie," "The Spook Sonata," "Swanwhite," "The Dream Play" or "Easter." In fact he plans to make it a season of Strinberg

LEO CARRILO APPEARS AT HIPPODROME THEATRE

Leo Carrillo in "Homicide Squad" with Mary Brian, Noah Beery, Russell Gleason, and J. Carrol Naish is the screen feature. This week the Yaudeville includes: "Sunkist" Eddie Nelson, DeVito and Denny, Brady and Wells, Ray Huling & Scal, Naro Lockford & Co., Gresham & Blake, Rath Brothers and Harman & Hatt.

"SONG OF LIFE" AND SOUND FILM OF EISENSTEIN AT CAMEO

"The Song of Life" ("Das Lied your Leben"), the German film which was by the Berlin censors, is now workers to vote Communist in the elechaving its first American showing at the tions. As to the racketeer "union" Zukof-Cameo Theatre.

Alexis Granowsky, formerly head of the of Zaritsky and the administration of Kameray Theatre, Moscow, directed this Local 24 that had made possible the estab film. The startling Cesarian operation Success which caused the Berlin eensors to forbid the film were not cut by the New York censorship authorities. Aribert Mog and Margot Feeten plan that books and Margot Ferra play the leading roles

in "The Song of Life." On the same program, the Cameo offers, M. Eisenstein's first sound film effort, 'A Sentimental Romance." Eisenstein is the young Soviet director, now in Mexico making a film, responsible for "Potem-kin," "Ten Days That Shook the World," and "Old and New." C. W. Alexandrov and Edonard Tisse, Eisenstein's assistant director and camera-man on the three silent films, worked together on the sound production, which was made in Berlin.

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MASS MEETING 14th Anniversary of Russian Revolution D. BENJAMIN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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1. The union is not to go into con-

3. After this meeting a referendum is

4. A committee of 25 is to be elected

at this mass meeting, composed of rank

and file workers only, to supervise the

referendum, this committee to include all

5. The workers in the shops as well as

6. The present administration of Locals

24 and 42 must go since they are working

made possible the establishment of the

Towards the latter part of the meeting

Zaritsky took the floor and openly defend-

Because of the lack of a united opposi-

tion movement, Spector succeeded in hav-

INDIAN UNIONS

FOR ROY

All-India Union Body Sets'

Up Defense Committee;

More Resolutions

The All-India Trade Union Congress

n a letter dated September 14 and signed

by S. Mukunda Lall, general secretary

announced the establishment of a "Defense Fund" in support of M. N. Roy, the In-

dian Communist leader now imprisoned

by the British government on the charge

"I have immediately consulted th

Chairman and other officials of the ex-

ecutive council and in conveying their wishes to you, I would inform you that

a Defense Fund has been started.

There is no gainsaying the fact that

Mr. Roy has so far contributed im-

mensely to the cause of national free

dom and the emancipation of the work-

ing class of India as well. And in

the opinion of various unions in the

country as per reports received in this

office, the prosecution of Mr. Roy is

considered to be a direct attack on the

labor movement of India."

erick Douglass Enter-racial Cl

Youth Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ELECTIONS NEAR

IN BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1)

MacDonald and his friends, have received

from the workers. In Scaham, where he is running, MacDonald could hardly get

a hearing in spite of his well prepared

The weakness of the Labor party cam-

paign, as a result of its compromising and

compromised leadership, is becoming more and more glaring. While the masses are ready to fight the National government

by the tremendous demonstration of 100,-

000 in London-they have little or no

t is well known, stood (at least in prin-

Labor cabinet, as does the National gov-

Altogether there are 1,286 candidates unning this year, about 500 fewer than in the last elections. There are 409 straight (two-party) fights, as agains

102 in 1929. The main battle is between

the Conservatives and the Laborites who

oppose each effer in 13 constituencies. Pro-tariff (National) Liberals oppose La-borites in 20; "National Laborites" op-

pose Laborites in 14; Lloyd George Lib

erals oppose Laborites in 24; and Conser-

vatives oppose Liberals in 29. The Conservatives head the list of 517 candidates,

followed by the Laborites with 513, the

Laborites' with 21, the Communist with

25, the New party of Mosley with 23,

and 27 independent.

ernment today,

-A Millinery Worker.

individually are to be mobilized to drive

the racketeer "union" out of existence.

viewpoints.

racketeer "union."

by the meeting.

ed the collective agreement.

ference with the manufacturers.

New York City | lishment of the new scab organization; he On Thursday, October 8, there took exposed Zaritsky's shameful manouvers in place a local meeting of Millinery Work- this connection with the objective of puters, Local 24, of the Cloth Hat, Cap and ting over the collective agreement. At the Millinery Workers International Union, conclusion of his speech, Zukofsky made Two very important questions faced this the following motions: meeting: (1) the racketeer "union" an hour's intermission between the first ("Amalgamated Millinery Workers") reand second performance. The opening cently organized by right-wing elements, 2. A mass meeting of operators, blockperformance, on Monday, October 26, and (2) the question of the collective and trimmers is to be called the Guild Theatre, will begin at 4 P. M.

The unity and suspensive action of "Mourning Becomes Electra," will be aided by the first the first the first the meeting itself Spector came of discussing the question of the collective port but at the meeting itself Spector came of discussing the question of the collective arrangement. up to report. Obviously the purpose of agreement. the change was to make Spector, who, unlike Zaritsky, had bitherto not been com-mitteed to the collective agreement, play of the collective agreement. total running time of the three plays will not exceed the time devoted to the pres- the leading role in putting it over.

entation of "Strange Interlude," the last In his report, Spector pointed out how the organizers of the racketeer "union" were working hand in hand with the bosses and the Tammany politicians. "We too can do the same thing," he boasted—incaning to get in with big political figures, Lieutenant Governor Lehman he had in mind! He called attention to the sweeping injunctions that had been obtained against the union in some cases and for the collective agreement and have took occasion to appeal to the workers to vote for the Socialist party as a way of fighting injunctions. When he came to the collective agreement question, Spector suddenly lost his vigor in speaking and gave a dry report of the events. He told how Zaritsky had had conferences with leutenant Governor Lehman and Mr. ing his proposals carried overwhelmingly Weil of the bosses association for the "stabilization" of the industry and how arrangements had been made for a conference between the union and the bosses for October 20, at which, of course, the collective agreement question would be taken up. Spector proposed that full power be given to the officers to go to this conference and that later on "we'll see as to the proposals of the conference."

After Spector's report, there spoke Petrushka of the United Front Committee (the cover organization for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union). According to the T.U.U.L. followers no distinction is to be made between the milli nery workers union and the new racketeer 'union"-hoth are "company unions," Petrushka introduced a resolution which said nothing on how to fight the scab "union" or the collective agreement but which called for "organization in the shops"! Zukofsky, who took the floor for the Workers Unity Committee, countered Spector on every point in his report. He emphasized that injunctions The letter declares: are to be defeated by mass violations and pointed out how elected Socialist officials, such as Judge Panken, carried thru evictions of working class tenants just like any ordinary capitalist judge, while leaders of the Socialist party, such as Morris Hillquit, were open agents of the Russian Czarist interests. He called upon the

DEFEND GAINS

sky made clear that it was the policies

(Continued from page 1) of the National Textile Workers Union i just playing into the hands of the bosses who are trying to smash the conditions won by the A. F. of L. amalgamated unions. The workers recognize it as such which explains their bitterness to the National Textile Workers Union.

A membership meeting of the Asso-ciated Silk Workers was held on Friday night, October 16, at Carpenters Hall. Labor" flags, depending on their previous Nominations were made for the execuaffiliations, with the other caudidates suptive board of the broad silk department. porting the bloc withdrawing in each The elections will take place next month. At the membership meeting an education-So far, the most outstanding event in the campaign is the uniformly hostile real committee was elected to carry on educational work in the union. ception that the Labor party deserters,

A number of very important prob-lems are facing the silk workers of Pater-son. They are as follows:

1. The building up of their union. The delay of electing an executive board of the broad silk department for one. The we month is not in the best interests of building up the organization 2. The question of consolidating the gains of the strike.

. The question of making the amalgamation effective by building a national silk workers organization on an industrial

The proper tackling of these problems will enable the silk workers to march forward, to win still better conditions and build a mighty organization.

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Democracy has been called government | cars. by bribery. J. C. Baldwin, of the New York City Board of Aldermen, has declared that 60 million dollars could be cut out of the city's budget "merely by hard fight. Senator James Davis was the elimination of graft and waste." Unthe elimination of graft and waste." Un-der Sheriff Peter J. Curran has been attack on social insurance. found, by the Seabury Committee, to have banked \$662,311.11 in seven years. He claims to have "made" this money from partnership in horse-livery stable, garage and undertaking parlor. . . .

"Poor" as they are, the millionaires aren't down and out yet, judging by the diamond imports into the United States last year. While general imports dropped 30% in 1930, diamond imports dropped only 20% last year.

The United States army has announced going at fifty miles an hour across plowed ields and shooting a spray of bullets. The United States Army boasts of possessing the most efficient and deadly artillery in the world.

According to the Central Registration Buro for Homeless in New York City, more than 5,000 homeless registered in the first week. The local Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee has found close connection between crime and joblessness. In 1930 there was an increase of 33% in the number of arrests, while the arrested constituted only a portion of the robberies and attempted crimes of

the country are flooding the Calhoun County, Michigan, Circuit Court with appeals against the decision of Judge Shafer sentencing to death the big German shepherd dog, "Roxie". The owner demands a jury trial.

The trial of Al Capone has shown America's "biggest citizen" to be no cheap gny. Al has been helping Hoover's prosperity by buying \$30 silk shirts, silk underweat at \$14 a set, sack suits at \$135, diamond belt buckles bought by the dozens at \$275 each, and \$12,000

IRISH TYRANNY LAW PASSES

Scheme For Smashing The Republicans

DUBLIN-The Free State Government Resolutions protesting against the arrest won the first battle in its fight to push the of the famous Indian Communist, Manavicious "public safety bill" thru the Dail bendra Nath Roy, and demanding his immediate release, were passed by the Fred-Eircann, when, on October 14, a motion for leave to introduce the bill was carried lyn, N. Y, and by the Boro Park Workers by a majority of eighteen votes with all all the "independents" and two Labor members voting with the government.

> remarks of President Cosgrave, gives the ment (it was only with American help that Chiang Kai-shek suppressed the nagovernment "additional power to deal effectively with political crimes," i.e., to contact revolution and established agency in China, smash the Irish republican movement While the power of Great Britain kept which has gained considerable strength receding, that of Wall Street kept on exrecently, as well as the Communist and panding. Even the war-fords of Manlabor movements. The chief provision of the bill is a clause providing for the establishment of military courts for political

WALKER IN MILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL

(Continued from page 1) vious holder of the high record for mysterious deposits, by \$150,000.

and to support the Labor party-as shown Under questioning, Mr Curran declared that he had obtained part of the halfconfidence in Henderson and his type, who, million and more "from business, the proceeds of a horse livery stable, the profits ciple) for identically the same policies of of a partnership in an undertaking busi-wage-cutting and dole-slashing in the late ness, rent from a garage and a \$25,000 Lahor cabinet, as does the National govtion." But he refused to be specific as to the amounts obtained from each.

Sheriff Farley with his "tin box," Register McQuade with his "thirty-three poor relations," Under Sheriff Curran with his "livery stable and undertaking establish-ments"! Open and self-confessed grafters -men who piled up huge bank deposits from sources which they refuse to name but which are well known to all. This is politics under capitalism, a system whose fundamental principle is corruption iself.

it wherever possible, has made things This demonstrative act of division of la perialism must be broken. This means bor's ranks has intensified the confusion that not only must Japan evacuate all and pessimism. In two important districts, Chinese territory but that the Nauking the official Communist policy will cery government, the running-dog of Wall tainly prove of the greatest assistance to Street, as the Chinese call it, must go MacDonald and his renegade Laborites. Above all, the workers of both the United At Seaham a Communist candidate will States and Japan and of all countries split the Laborite wote against MacDon must unite to defeat the danger of a The secturian tactics of the official Communist Party of Great Britain in ald, while at Burnley a Communist can Japanese-American war, which, in the fighting the Labor party as a "capitalist didate will split Henderson's vote against present situation, can only be a world party" and in running candidates against a very strong Conservative.

The A. F. of L. convention has voted down unemployment insurance after a

The Democratic party is expecting prosperity in 1932. John W. Davis, lowyer for J. P. Morgan and Co., is heading a committee to raise \$1,500,000, half of which is to go to Raskob to take his lien off the Democratic party.

The "New York Times" is compelled to admit editorially that Wall Street's humanitarian and peace claims in the Far Eastern crisis can't hold water. It says: "Japan enjoys admitted treaty rights in South Manchuria, and insists that all she its perfection of armed and combat cats has done is to stand upon them and prevent their being nullified. But that is precisely the claim which the United States more than once made in the case of military operations on foreign soil. It was the defense of our use of marines in Haiti and also in Nicaragua. With what face could our State Department, independently and with an air of superior virtue, assail a Japanese action which is so nearly on all fours, at least in appearance, with previous American ac-

Big business is opening a terrific drive to remove every remnant of anti-trust legislation. The United States Chamber of Commerce has opened a referendum While Mooney is being kept in jail this "emergency" proposal and secure a for years, the capitalists from all over still greater fusion of the business and among 900,000 of its affiliates to act on government machines.

> The Greater New York Gospel Mission, one of the model local private "relief" organizations so lustily defended by Hoover, has told the world what it's af-ter. In a paid advertisement, this mission does not hide its game and says it proposes to hand out some slop in order to light "bodily ills-oneumonia, flu, starvation, And their companion menfal scourges-bolshevism, Communism

At the congress of surgeons in New York, Dr. Mayo, world-renowned surgeon, described the effects of the drive of capitalist industry on the great mass of peo-ple. Dr. Mayo said: "Every other hospital bed in the United States is for men-tally afflicted, insane, idiotic, feeble-minded or senile persons. That's worry. It breaks down the brain . . . The rapid Government Puts Thru New pace leads many to desire to drown their sorrows in deink... Only 5% of our people, at the age of 65 years have independent means. I would rather die when my brain fails than live on."

LEAGUE INVITES U.S. IN CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1) Closure was immediately applied and the the dominating note in Far Eastern politics second reading and final consideration are since the opening of the century. Within the last few years the United States suceceded in materially strengthening its posi-The bill, according to the introductory tion by converting the Nanking governchuria, the reactionary Chang clique, were won away from Japan into a bloc with Nanking, that is, into service of Yankee imperialism. Japan found itself facing the menace of a hostile regime in Manchuria behind which the economic drive of Wall Street would proceed. Taking advantage of the economic and political chaos in Europe and of the crisis in America, Japan launched a military offensive in Manchuria openly declaring that its objective was the destruction of the Chang Hsuch-liang regime and the establishment of a regime "satisfactory to it." Of course, Japan's move was directed essentially against the United States and so the "Sino-Japanese dispute" became a Japanese-American crisis.

> In the United States anti-Japanese war spirit is already being worked up. In a recent address in Indianapolis the notorious Red-baiter, Representative Hamilton Fish, launched into a mock attack upon the "timidity" and the "diplomatic gestures" of the State Department and demanded action-war! The workers and farmers of America

must look upon the situation from the viewpoint of their own interests. The interests of Wall Street in dominating Manchuria are not theirs nor are the interests of Japanese imperialism. Opposition to both must be the keynote of a working class policy. The designs of both Japa-nese and Yankee imperialism upon the it wherever possible, has made things Chinese people must be defeated. The even more difficult for British labor, hold of both Japanese and Yankee im-

Great Inventor Succumbs After Long Illness

Thomas Alva Edison died at 3:24

clock on the morning of Sunday, Octo-

ber 18, after a long and lingering illness. He was 84 years 8 months old.

Thomas Alva Edison left an imperish

ible imprint upon the history of man-

kind. Altho of no great scientific at-

tainments, he was an inventive genius of

the very first order and every field of modern technology has felt the influence

of his work. The incandescent lamp,

the phonograph, the motion picture cam

era are perhaps the best known of his

inventions but his major activities extend-

ed also into the various fields of metallur-

gy and electro-technique. The astounding

echnical progress of American capitalism

within the last fifty years is symboilized by

On philosophical and social questions

Edison's views were rather superficial and

confused and his outlook limited; he

could never really free himself from the

stultifying limitations of the bourgeois

environment. At one time, he became quite critical of the capitalist system and

leaned towards a varue form of Speial

nounced himself a "free-thinker"---by

which he intended to symbolize his break

with traditional religion but not with re-

ligion as such. As he grew older, how-

ever, he grew more and more conserva-

ive and shortly before he died he came

around almost completely to the conven-

Anything to Fight the

"Renegades"!

A very curious and very instructive eature of the "new turn" of the French

Communist Party in election policy has

After having denounced the very idea

of such tactics as the worst sort of "op-

portunism" for nearly three years, the leaders of the French Communist Party

recently decided to offer the Socialists at

bloc in the elections in order the pre-

tes. The Socialist leaders have rejected

Now let us see how this "turn away

struggle against French imperialism is re-

munist Opposition has the hegemony, has

ers and pensants. Now comes the offi-

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

The First National Bank: 2, The Dollar

a large branch in Campbell, Ohio a town

situated where the main Youngstown Sheet and Tube Works are).

There is quite a commotion around

here, from what I can observe. Workers

everywhere filling the streets, some shout-

ing angrily, some crying for their savings.

Police are also everywhere which is quite

natural and are keeping the crowds

moving. One cannot help wonder what

such crowds of workers filling the streets

of this city of steel ready to fight for

revolution and the proletarian dictator-

ship! I say this because it is the first

time I saw a mass of such size of angry

workers swearing at Hoover and the

whole damned administration. But, of

course, the time is not yet ripe for this.

loan companies who for months have re-

fused paying out more than \$50 monthly

U. P. L. AFFAIR ON

OCT. 31

The first anniversary of the organiza-

to those having saving accounts there.

There are also two large savings and

wonderful sight this will make with

October 15, 1931

Youngstown, Objo.

tional hourgeois viewpoint.

ust come to light.

tactics nevertheless.

rition driven them!

At about the same time he an-

A Voice from the British Dungeon

Stand by the Indian Revolution!

by Manabendra Nath Roy

(Continued from the last issue)

I take this opportunity of addressing a few words specially to the Communist workers. Ever since its foundation, the Communist International has unconditionally supported the struggle of the subject peoples for national freedom. The colonial peoples have learned to look upon the Communist International and the beginning the Communist Internationimmensely helped the development of the revolutionary movement in the co-lonial countries. The greatest and most effective help can be rendered thru the formation of Communist Parties in these countries. The success of the struggle for liberation of the colonial people depends upon the mobilization of the oppressed and exploited masses under the leader-ship of the Communist Parties. The for-mation of a Communist Party is the crying need in India today.

But unfortunately the ultra-left tactics adopted by the Communist International since the Sixth Congress have done great harm instead of helping the rise of the revolutionary proletarian leadership. From the beginning I, having a better under-standing of the situation in India, disagreed with the new policy. Consequently I was condemned as a "renegade" and expelled from the C. I. As a member of the Communist Opposition, I remained true to the program and principles of Communism. Disregarding my expulsion as an arbitrary act of the inting burocracy, I continued working as a member of the revolutionary party of the proletariat. The object of the Countinued Conception always have been inmunist Opposition always has been internal reform of the C. I. so that it will be stronger, more consolidated and abla to win the majority of the working class for revolution.

In the two years following the Sixth Congress of the C. I. the Communist movement in India went from had to The revolutionary vanguard of the proletariat was isolated from the great anticimperialist struggle of the masses. Ultra-leftism reduced the young Communist party to a small sect with no political significance. In the absence of an effective realistic Communist leadership, the essentially revolutionary mass movement remained under the influence of the vacillating petty hourgeoisie. Things were in such sad plight when conditions were all favorable for the rise of mass Communist Party defying imperialist repression. Altho still on a very low level of class consciousness, the young proletariat had developed a remarkable will to fight There was a gigantic awakening of the peasantry. And finally, the oppressed petty bourgeois masses were in a process of radicalization, getting impatient with the futility of Gandhism and looking out for a courageous revolutionary leadership. The time had come for the proletariat to establish its hegemony in the struggle for national liberation.

The things could not be allowed to drift in that way. So I decided to come back to India, fully aware of the consequences. As expected, I am arrested and now a prisoner of the imperialist government-but I do not in the least repent

HOW LONG?

mittee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. We read:

"Our Central Committee at its last Communist International) when it de-States had already teached the point of the "development of various ele-ments of a political crisis." This er-ror was mainly due to an incorrect es-be applied to. timation of the situation based on objective factors alone (in this instance overestimation), without regard to the actions of the revolutionary proletarist and the weak situation of our Party in relation to the massea."

So: a mistake in the estimation of the situation-an overestimation!

the American Party (The Communist, other industry, and it was done in such May, 1931);

a way that the general mass of workers

"The Political Secretariat considers it necessary to correct the estimation of the present political situation in the United States given by the Plenum... It is incorrect to speak of an approaching revolutionary situation in the United States . . .

Every single thesis issued by every single Plenum or Convention of the Party ly what has happened to the longshoresince 1929 has contained in itself a "criticism" of the previous Plenum or Con- agreed on the gangs never were less than situation, for an overestimation of the seldom exceed 8 men to the gang. Two situation! But the Party leadership goes irresponsibility on making false estimates was employed and a "hatch tender." Now laying down false tactics, leading to one no "hucker up," and no "hatch tender. catastrophe after another only to "critic Two men to the truck, one pushing and cize" itself at the next Plenum!

The Mayor of Reading, England, who friends there: "If there is an Indian settlement in or near Reading I should like

They might stage a gathering of the collection of New York gangsters in and the streets and the mayor would have all to lift five tons have snapped like matchthe excitement he could ask for it.

the step I took disregarding the advice THE PRESENT LEADERS OF THE of many comrades. In a comparatively C. I. MISCALCULATED THE SITUAshort time, we have been able to repair the ruins caused by the ultra-left policy pursued for two years. The small group (there are about two dozen of them scattered thruout the country), who loudly call themselves faithful followers of the C. I. and receive full support, of course, the U. S. S. R. as their only friends. In did their hest to hinder our work. They openly proclaimed that to destroy "renegade Roy" was their supreme revolutionary duty of the moment and it is generalbelieved that in the performance of

their "revolutionary" duty these fanatical souls did not shrink from anything. But hey have simply destroyed themselves. The so-called Indian section of the C.I. exists only in name. But the Communist Party is rising in the midst of the great mass movement which sweeps the

PERMIT THE RULING BUROCRA-CY OF THE C. I. TO DISOWN THIS PARTY CREATED BY THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION SIMPLY BECAUSE I HAVE CONTRIBUTED MY SHARE IN HELPING ITS FOR-MATION? IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT HISTORY HAS BORNE ME Campore District Jail OUT. IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT

TION IN INDIA AS IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES. THE MISTAKES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED BY HIS-TORY AND THE REAL SECTION OF THE C. I, IS GROWING AS THE EFFECTIVE LEADER OF THE MASSES IN MATURING REVOLUTION-

Comrades! From prison I fervently apreal to you to stop the insane policy of destroying the inner life of the Party thru terrorism and expulsion. schism in our rank must be closed. Demand the readmission of all the comrades expelled. Demand the practical application of the principle of democratic centralization in the internal governance of the party. Demand the rejection of the ruinous ultra-left adventure and revival of the Leninist tactics of the united front in order to win over the majority of the masses. Particularly in India, demand the recognition of the functioning Communist Party as the Section of the Communist

Long live the Communist International! MANABENDRA NATH ROY.

Labor Unity Against The Bosses

MARINE WORKERS WIN THRU UNITY

by Jack Soderberg

against bosses thru a 100% united stand, according to Captain Maher of the tow few years ago the hatches were never reboatmen's union. Their demand that the moved until 8 A. M. and were put on existing contract be continued for ano again at 4:30 P. M. Now the longshorether year against the attempt of the bos, men "turn to" before 8 o'clock and reses to cut their wages as much as \$25.00

The longshoremen of New York harbor also won their demand of continuing the present agreement for another year the exception of 10¢ cut in overtime (from \$1.25 an hour to \$1.15 per hour). The pay of 85¢ an hour is to continue. Only 100% organized unity could bring these victories about.

On the Gulf.

On the Gulf, on the other hand, we ee a different picture. Here the longshoremen are by no means so well or one ton steel beams down among the men This bloc, in which the Alsatian Com-ganized and consequently the bosses did and many a long-shoremen has been killed munist Opposition has the begemony, has not yield and a strike is on. How such this way. Accidents are increasing every hitherto succeeded in winning the suppare the meat soldom eat it, cossful they will be remains to be seen, year—the price of profit to a fat-bellied port of the big masses of Alsatian work. In the class struggle the but, even if the longshoremen on the Gulf succeed in holding what they have, they will still receive less than their New York and Philadophia brothers, Disunity and had organization are responsible for

In Boston.

In the Daily Worker of September 12, owned Commonwealth Pier is in progress 1931 there is reprinted the resolution to enforce this demand. The office slaves of the recent plenum of the Central Com- are having one hell of a swell time scal-

bing.
The writer of this article sailed for some time in the Luckenback Line and Plenum made an error (which was only on the west coast does this company corrected under the guidance of the employ union longshoremen. As scabby and as hungry and as lousy on outfit as clared that conditions in the United ever existed, this line. Lousy, hungry and hard-working ships, every one of them and if ever the cat and the wooden shoe were in order, this is one line it should

Rationalization and Wago-Cuts Some of the workers that today have aken wage-cuts may say that 85¢ an our and \$1.15 overtime are not had for omparatively unskilled labor. The truth of the matter is that ever since 1922, when the present scale was agreed on, Now, over six months before (Janu- wage-cuts and speed-ups have taken place ary 31, 1931), the ECCI had written to in this industry, far more than in any wage-cuts and speed-ups have taken place (outside of the longshoremen themselves) do not realize it. Wages can, and are being cut, without having them termed as such. You may give a man a dose of arsenic in sufficient quantity and he will kick over in no time. On the other; hand, you may give him the same thing in smaller quantities at regular intervals Another incorrect estimation of the and the time for him to kick over will be somewhat delayed but the result in the end will be the same. That is exact-

In 1922 when the present scale was vention for a incorrect estimation of the 22 men to the gang. Now the gangs one pulling. Now one man to the truck doing the pushing and the pulling all by his lonesome. In 1922, when the truck arrived at the place of unloading, the work of the truckmen was done. he helps unloading it too. The length of going to visit Reading, Pa., wrote to used to be employed doing nothing but a sling is now trice what it was in those days. A draft at that time never was bigger than 12 to 14 hundred pounds Now it is increased to a ton and a half Fraternal Order of Redmen or the night and two tons. Many a time the writer gown brigade of the Ku Klux Klan could witnessed "goose necks" broken by too arrange to burn him at the stake. Or a heavy a draft load and wires breaking endangering the lives and limbs out of uniform might shoot it out on of longshoremen. Even hooms "certified"

wood, dropping the load on top of per

This is the second article of the spiring human slaves, known as longmove the hatches so that they can be per month and to lengthen their hours to 60 per week was won without a compromise.

The longshoremen of New York hat.

The longshoremen of New York hat. way they actually work 9 hours instead of 8 but are only paid for 8 hours, of course. Some years ago, a committee of the longshoremen inspected all gears for safety before starting work and were paid for it. This committee exists no more and gears break and kill as a result. In the general speed-up no time is given to see to it that king beams are properly holted and secured and consequently, the sling load very often catches in these beams and releases them, dropping these ship owner.

It can clearly be seen by the foregoing what I am referring to when I say that wages have been cut and hours longthened. The work is being done with less In Boston an attempt is being made to than 25% of the human labor formerly force the notorious scabby Luckerback Line to employ I. L. A. men instead of congrico labor. A strike on the states 50%. A ship that formerly took six days with 132 men to unload is now being unloaded by 48 men in three days due to the increased length of slings and heavier draft-loads and smaller gangs. A longshoreman today averages two days a week and \$13.60 in pay. Formerly he used Savings Bank and Trust Co.; 3. The City to average six days and the consequent Trust and Savings Bank (which also has increase in pay.

Now men "line up" everyday for hours hope of being "picked." Very few in hope of being "picked." Very few are successful and in many instances those that are successful have been compelled to "grease" the hands of a crooked foreman in order to obtain the work.

In no other industry has greed and exploitation succeeded to make cattle out of human beings as in the marine industry. In no other industry is misery, starvation and degradation so rampant as in the marine industry

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"L" to Troy Avenue.

The Economic

THE world-wide financial pana most marked fashion in the following new developments: A widespread movement toward the hoarding of money, the continuance of the export of gold from the United States totalling threequarter of a billion dollars in the last month and the collapse of ing, failures continue to mount

this bit of optimism. in a further increase of the rediscount rate by the New York bank. The general business in-

dex again dropped to a new low. Wholesale trade continues to worsen. ank clearings are fall-

to decline, reaching, in the Pittsic was reflected last week in Federal Reserve bank culminating burgh district, 25% of capacity. The Hoover credit pool arrangements have brought a slight improvement of "confidence" but the Manchurian complications as well as the "run-on the dollar" in Europe, particularly in the sections under French influence, the cheap money policy of the and steel production continues have more than wiped out even

The Saviors of Capitalism Meet

EDISON DEAD AT The Socialist World Congress

by "Observer"

gradual work within the old order and

The so-called defense is twofold, aris-

responsibilities mean carrying on; they

mean meeting obligations which a capital-

istic system has imposed; they mean rec-

government.

The writer of the article below was fense, moreover, is true to fact, but con-tresent at the recent congress of the So- demns rather than defends them, and lays hare the inevitable failure of any attempt ialist International in Vienna. to bring about a new economic order by

Situations exist whether they are recognized or not. Difficulties confront the world whether they are labelled or not. We need no congresses to prove that the presnt economic and political system finds But tself in an unprecedented tangle. when this situation is surveyed and analyzed, the same set of difficulties, which are real and concrete, may be approached from two opposite viewpoints: first, how to save the present system from collapse; second, how to use the situation to create a new order.

Saviors of Capitalism

ognizing national entities which are sup-ported by capitalism; they mean preserv-Strange as it may seem at first glance, the leaders of the Social-democracy, who are supposed to recognize Socialism as the ing capitalistic forces in order to preserve one solution for the difficulties, appear to these entities; they mean making a 'good have convened in Vienna a few months job' of government, where politics and ago at the recent Congress of the Second ent system from collapse.

FOREIGN-BORN AND CLASS STRUGGLE

series "The Foreign-born and Capitalism" by Bessic Bec.

Let us turn to the condition of the foreign-born in times of crisis. Since they are the unskilled and unorganized, these workers are the first to be thrown out of industry and faced with the unemployment problem. There is a constant rethis offer but the Party is pursuing these serve of these unskilled workers. "It is upon this kind of labor supply that 'parasitic' industries are able to rely for unrom sectarianism" works out in Alsace, skilled work without regard to the welfare In Alsace the French Socialist Party is of the worker. Low wages can be paid bean outright imperialist party, fighting cause the supply of cheap labor is so great, tooth and nail against the nationalist as and women and children are called into pirations of the Alsatian people. The industry for a few weeks or a few months in the year at wages far below the stanpresented by the bloc between the Come dard necessary to maintain regularly emmunist Party of Alsace (adhering to the ployed workers." In going thru any International Communist Opposition) working class district this is distinctly working class district this is distinctly visible. The children of those who roduce 69% of the clothing wear rags; coal the petry-bourgeois autonomists. miners children freeze, and they who pre-

In the class struggle the foreign-born worker has played, in many instances, an heroic role. In the steel strike of 1919, cial C: P. F. (in Alsace only a smallhandful) and decides—to support the Socialists against the Communist-Autono-Foster reports, "When the strike came, the unskilled workers led the way; then came cratic steel workers bringing up the rear.
But in scurrying back to scab in the mills,
the order was just the reverse." In the

[2,908 foreign-born were deported; while] So far has mad hatred of the official Party leaders for the Communist Oppogreat textile strikes (Passaic, Lawrence, in 1920, 2,762 were sent out of the coun-WORKER WRITES FROM New Bedford) the majority of those who try. came out at the call of the union were In the Christian Science Monitor of In the clothing trades, especially in the LL.G.W.U., 63.8 % were Jewish (foreign-born), 19.3 % were Italian, and only 2.9% were American. All militant working class struggles Today, in Youngstown, three of the largest institutions closed their doors. 1. have been called "foreigners strikes" in an attempt to discredit them.

> Foreign-Born and Trade Unions Where the foreign-horn worker has been organized into the trade unions, he has proved himself to be as militant and class conscious as the American-born worker. Foster, in Trade Unions in Amerea says: "The American workers tend to monopolize the best jobs in industry hence they predominate in most of the skilted workers unions. The four railroad brotherhoods are almost entirely American in character while the four largest clothing unions are made up almost altogether of foreign-born."

Especially in the mine, clothing, raiload, and textile industries are the foreign-born workers centered. In all these industries the workers have conducted militant strikes.

"They (the immigrant clothing workers) helped to socialize America," de clares Louis Levine. "For it was their spectacular struggle for a living wage and for constitutionalism in industry that from ime to time stirred up deep sentiments of sympathy in the community at large and aroused a 'social consciousness' where there were social indifference and misunder-

In the Paterson strike today, we see the foreign-horn workers on the picket lines. tion of the United Progressive League of foreign-horn workers on the picket lines. Local 1, I.L.G.W.U., will be celebrated participating in strike meetings, and, in by a social on Saturday evening, October 31. The celebration will take place at struggle. From this we may gather that the role Astoria Hall, 62 East 4th St. Admis-

of the immigrant worker in building the

economics are intertwined, which under (Socialist) International on the basis of the existing economic order, means prethe first approach-how to save the pres- serving the present system, and tempering and compromising Socialist principles to This apparent paradox does not pass such an extent as to make them palatable unrecognized by the Social-democrats, themselves. Their explanation and depend to Socialism? The Foreign-Born And Capitalism

by Bessie Bee

This is the second article on the junious has been far from a passive one. It is only logical that in view of rising discontent and revolt on the part of the workers that the bosses should seek to crush all signs of militancy. By inducing preceding the Congress, brought tens of the various sections of the working class to fight against each other, the capitalists hope to weaken the fight of class against class. Thus, they hope that by separating the foreign-born from the native-born and setting up imaginary differences a good part of their shameless scheming will have een accomplished.

Then, too, by attacking the conditions of the unskilled immigrant workers first, will be far easier for the bosses to force wage-cuts, longer hours and worse condi-tions upon the native-born. It has been hown time and again that if the weakest section is attacked first, and destroyed, it will not be as difficult to crush all the of a spirit of masses anxious to be led to other sections. The bosses understand a better order, a better life. his-the workers should rally united to ward off any and all attacks on any section of the working class.

The Deportation Menace

How do the busses hope to achieve their ends? One means is: deportation. Within the mechanical trades; with the aristo- the past few years thousands of workers

> and Enforcement will review the whole subject, and particularly the department's policy. In a formal talk here Mr. Doak announced that in the last fiscal year ending July 1 a new all-time high record of deportations occurred with 18,000 aliens sent from the country.'

> Laws for registration of aliens have also been introduced in a number of states and forced, "could be made the means of wholesale inquisitions, arrests, and deportations, as the General Immigration Law authorizes institution of deportation proeedings against alleged aliens, with or without reason, in the discretion of the officials of their lawful presence." Such laws seek to further intimidate and exploit the forcign-born worker.

In every militant struggle that the working class undertakes, it is always haunted by the spectre of deportation of the leaders. Such has been the case in Gastonia when Eilen Dawson was threatened, in the R. L. textile strike where Murdoch Berkman, and Devine were arrested and attempts to deport them made. Guido Serio, an active member of the Communist Party, is being held for deportation to Fascist Italy and Li, a student in an American college was recently threatened with deportation to China.

"The gradual subsidence of wartime psychology, the talk of prosperity and return to normaley, the insistence of the courts that alien radicals, the anothemain our eyes, be given their measure of due process before being expelled from the country, and the impossibility of deporting aliens to Russia because of lack of diplomatic relations with the Soviet government, all proved factors in lessening the activity in regard to radical deportations during the decade from 1920-1930. Yet the statutes formulated during the heat of war were left on the books, and hold within them the potentiality of repetition of the activities of 1919 and

This is the role deportations are playing in the struggles of the workers. Deportation is clearly seen to be an Amercan strike-breaking institution.

But they have a second dofense. If the Social-democrats were to retreat from their respective governments, they say, the reactionary forces organized under Fascism would take control, destroy democracy, and with it Social-democracy. But since, evidently, capitalism reigns under present ng on the one hand from their own posi- democracy as well as under proposed reactionary dictatorship, the conflict seems tion, and on the other from the position of the reactionary forces. The Social-to be, to the Social-democrats, not Social-democrats find, they say, that while it was sim vs. Capitalism but Democracy vs. Dicdemocrats find, they say, that while it was a simple matter to criticize when they tatorship. This is manifested in the fact were a small opposition, they must meet that as they say they fear a Communist added responsibilities when they assume dictatorship as well as a Fascist dictatorship as well as a Fascist dictatorship. Instead of meeting the weapons of ernments. What does this involve? These tive weapons on behalf of the working class, the Social-democrats are willing to sacrifice Socialist principles to save socalled democracy, in which, as we have seen, Socialism must fall to the background. What then happens to Socialism?

Where Was The Youth?

It is small wonder that all deplored the fact that there was no enthusiasm at the Congress. It is certainly impossible to expect enthusiasm from a gathering which is not attacking but merely preserving the old. There was a great deal of comment in the Congress hall about the difference between the Congress of this year and those of former stormy, exciting, interesting years. But there seemed to be very little attempt to analyze the causes for this difference. Apparently, also, very litle notice was taken of the significant absence of young delegates, an indication of one of two things-either, that the young workers were no longer in the party, or that the young workers were in opposition and were therefore not elected as delegates.

Fortunately, however, it was not necessary to go far to discover the tremendous spirit which does exist in the working youth of the day. The Labor Olympiad, which took place in Vienna, immediately housands of young workers from various countries to that city. The unusual strength, beauty and spirit possible in the young workers was particularly evident at the last event of the Olympiad, the estspiel or pageant in which four thousand workers took part, and which tens of thousands of people witnessed. The "Fackelzug" or torch parade thru the city, which was a spontaneous close to this event, was an unforgettable experience. The buildings and streets of Vienna swarmed with people. The torches lit the city and sent their flames into the skies. The one cry "Freundschaft" (friendship) filled the air. It was a sincere expression

But the International Socialist Congress which followed was a sad anti-climax. Clearly the young enthusiasts were not present. Apparently the leaders of the International were not part of the spirit which moved Vienna that Saturday night, vere not truly representative of the masses and their desires. It was no more accident that the dele-

gates to the Congress were almost entirely of the older generation. The young people of every country are too impatient, say the leaders of the Social-democrats. These youngsters can not be trusted with the job of reconstructing the world. They are in opposition to the "sane" policies of In the Christian Science Monitor of their experienced leadership And thus the July 17, 1931, we read: "The question of delegates to the Congress were still the deportation proceedings is a subject of age-old leaders who, instead of being most intense interest in the department (of alarmed by the fact that the youth is labor) for two reasons. Deportations are moving away from them; are content with now reaching new high levels, and, see- the knowledge that they are still the leadondly, a forthcoming study by the Naters of their parties, that again they were tional Commission on Law Observance the delegates to the International. The result was a Congress without color, a Congress where out of over three hundred and fifty votes, only from five to seven votes were in opposition, still attempting to force militant Socialist action upon a group which seemed long ago to have forgotten militancy. After watching and listening most attentively, the observer found that this dignified gathering of men of every nation, including exiles from in congress. These infamous laws, if en- Fascist Italy and representatives of the Russian Mensheviks, did as expectednamely accomplished nothing beyond the issuance of several resolutions which proved the weakness, in fact failure, of Social-democracy today. In fact, if it had not been for the representatives of the Insecretary (of labor) or his assistants, in dependent Labor party of Great Britain, which the burden of proof was on the Independents of Poland, the Bund of alleged alien to satisfy the immigration Poland, and the Swiss delegate, comprising five votes in all, the observer might well have forgotten that this assembly represented even the remnants of a movement toward Socialism. Moreover, there was a lack, not only of

Socialism, but also of internationalism at this Socialist International congress. It would have been most amusing if it had not been tragic for the working class to note the resentment of the German delegates at the Independents of Great Britain because they dared criticize their German "comrades" for their policy of collaboration with the Bruening government. And this resentment was upheld by all the delegates, for it seemed to be a reach of etiquette at this "International" Congress to criticize or advise Socialists of any other country. And then came the same old defense-it is easy for the Independents, a small opposition, to attack, but they, the German Socialists, have "responsible positions." The present government is threatened on the one hand by the National-Socialists and on the other by the Communists. The present government must be saved from both. It was difficult to ascertain which was considered the greater evil by these "Socialist" leaders, So, since, unless they are very careful, the present democracy will collapse, they, the Socialists, must vote for a new armored cruiser in order to preserve the present government of the capitalistic system. And o Socialism marches forward or backward? And so the international spirit, the understanding of oneness of purpose of the workers of the world, manifests itself in those who call themselves leaders of the workers!

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THE FAR-EASTERN CRISIS

MANCHURIA has been called the "Belgium", the "Balkans" of the growing resentment of the workers in and Far East because it is such a bone of contention, such a pivotal around the Party to its ruinous and point in the struggle among the imperialist powers for hegemony in the wrong line in the trade unions. But af-Orient. Taking advantage of the countless serious difficulties now besetting the leading imperialist countries of the Occident, particularly England nothing but a new veneer of phrases. He and the United States, Japan has chosen this moment to put over its aggressive program in South Manchuria. Today, the tension growing out of the extensive Japanese military operations in Manchuria may very likely prove to be the fuse which, when lit, will be the signal for a new world

In Manchuria, the wealthiest part of China, we have one of the greatest theatres of imperialist war. United States and Japan are the chief antagonists. For the Nipponese exploiters Manchuria, with its vast coal and er of Sept. 30: "We have used the exiron resources, with its thirty million people and great market, with its pression—"sharp turn"— so many times capacity to serve as an outlet for Japanese immigration, is not a mere in the past year that I am afraid it besource of future prospects but an immediate life-and-death matter. United States imperialism, thru its puppet government, under Chiang Kai-Shek, der proceeds to propose a "new sharp turn" which is nothing but conjuting has been extending its influence in China and in Manchuria. This, Japanese imperialism cannot brook. Now or never, figure the Japanese exploiters in their desperate effort to check the aggressive moves of Yankee

Japan means real business. There is every reason to believe that directly or indirectly Manchuria is to be annexed by the Japanese plunderers. Excuses aplenty will be found by Tokio. No doubt, if serious opposition will be stirred up against the Japanese among the foreign powers or among the masses, the Manchurian and Nanking militarist cliques will so pull the strings as to mobilize and turn the guns on the workers and peasants, thus switching the fire against the Soviet Union.

It is clear that the war crisis in Manchuria is part of the whole world crisis. War and mass starvation are phases of the same crisis. The sharpening inherent contradictions in Japanese, British, American capitalism drive their ruling classes to violent, aggressive policies in the world market. The increasing competition in the ever-more crowded and narrowing market drives the ruling classes to more serious repressive policies at home. Consequently, there is no chance of peace or of a solution of the antagonisms in the Far East unless the exploited workers and peasant masses of both China and Japan join hands against their own ruling classes, and against the American, British and Japanese imperialists,

It is timely to compare and contrast the conduct of American imperialism in this case of Japanese aggression with Stimson's outburst against the Soviet Union two years ago when the U. S. S. R. was engaged in selfdefense, in defeating the schemes of British imperialism, thru its lackey, the late Chang Tso-lin. Then, Stimson shrieked "Kellogg-Pact" and "peace" Then he worked overtime to mobilize the capitalist world against | twists and wriggles that we have subjectthe Soviet Union. Today, Washington is moving slowly and cautiously and is going out of the way not to "embarrass" Japan, its most serious imperialist competitor in the Orient. It dreads to do anything which might faith. lower the prestige of Japanese imperialism in the eyes of the colonial peoples and thus undermine the influence of imperialist powers as such. The crisis in Manchuria exposes not only the bankruptcy of the Kellogg Pact as a peace instrument but also shows the uselessness and impotence of the League of Nations for anything else but imperialist ventures.

In the whole crisis there is but one country that stands for peace. This is the Soviet Union. If it were not for the growing influence of the Soviet Union in the Far East, if it were not for the consistent peace policies of the U. S. S. R., if it were not for the fear of proletarian revolution at home, there were not only the fused with the especially during the severe world-wide economic crisis, the Manchurian strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions that the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and their affiliated unions has the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., and the strike-breaking leaders of the A. F. of f., a

There is dynamite in the Manchurian conflict. All the explosives for a new imperialist world conflugration are at hand.

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Has the Party Trade Union Course Changed?

Again - A'Sharp Changeof Line'

by B. Herman

ourns" in the Communist Party's line ducing but phrases, that the members and followers of the Party have grown guite cynical. In the beginning each new "turn" was greeted with enthusiasm. For the "turns" are fabricated with the purpose of offsetting and short-circuiting the intern with a "turn" in it.

Even the newest oracles of Communism in America, Earl Browder, (whose tritest thoughts are quoted in boxes in the Daily Worker very much as quotations from Marx and Lenin are in the Revolutionary Age), even Earl Browder has to admit this. He writes in the Daily Work gins to lose a little of its meaning for the comrades." Having said this, Browaway the Party's "lack of faith in the

The Decisive Turn

carousel, one Ralph Simons, who also lets the cat out of the bag in a series of seven articles in the Daily Worker, entitled: "For A Decisive Turn in Our Revolutionary Union Movement". Seemngly all the previous multiplicity of new and sharp turns were indecisive. They decided nothing and accomplished noth-The turns of Browder and Foster ing. The turns of Browder and Poster (of Page Arnot and Merker) are to be overturned. This "real" and "decisive" irn is formulated by one Ralph Simons.

Nothing would be more desirable or welcome than a real and genuine turn in the Party's trade union line, a turn to a eniuist policy in the mass organizations. For this we are fighting both theoreticaly and by force of example, as in Pater son. It is therefore with some hope, and -remembering our previous experience with the Party's turns, with some misgiv-ing—that we examine Simon's "decisive turn" and find that Simons, as we will show at length, makes no "decisive turn" at all but simply repeats again the endless ed to during the past years. His turn is about as decisive as Browder's turn from revolutionary science to revolutionary

What Does Comrade Simons Propose? 1. He opens with the theory of social

fascism, without daring to mention the term: "On the other side of the class barricades, together with the reactionary Hoover government, the government o hunger and war, together with the powerful, well-trained employers associations, and their affiliated unions, but also their active supporters, the Muste and Lovestone groups mions, progressives, and Communistsclaim for themselves the complete monopy to bring down a statement on the questhe interests of the workers in the A. F. ecutive presented its report, the general of L. demand and force them into a secretary of the C. L. D. L., A. E. Smith struggle against their reactionary leaders was given the opportunity to outline the and that the situation is ripe for the build. program of his organization. The exing of a left wing within the A. F. of coultve statement, prepared by the writer, L. unions is not even mentioned by this urged individual affiliation upon the afterponent of a "decisive turn". Here, filiates of the Toronto C. P. L. A., and certainly, is no turn. We are here back also endorsed the work of the C. I. D in the days of the new line's inception. L., stating at the same time "with this n the days of the new line's inception,

2. Simon's estimation of the radicalitation indicates no turn to a realistic esfor this terrible decline is not because defense organizations. ving elements from the masses,

Simons has to admit this decline: "The evolutionary trade unions, with very ew exceptions, are not yet fighting mass

heir work in reactionary trade unions; ter, was left in abeyance. ... The work of the trade unions the unemployed is weak." Simons the United Front Defense Conference, loss not give figures. He dare not with 127 delegates representing 49 organd cannot! He says: "The membership nizations, covering A. F. of L. and All are not paid regularly". If the workers etc. At this meeting, Malone, credenti-uld compare constantly the figures of alled by the Toronto C. P. L. A., intro-'ew thousands of members) with the three the arrest of Roy, somewhat along the the A. F. of L., they could judge more was curious to observe the reactions of clearly the real relation of forces and the those in charge of the conference. The thousands. These few thousands within Roy. The presenter of the resolution the A. F. of L., with a correct policy, called upon some of the leading comrades could become a powerful force for reyor to fill the gap. Buck shrugged his lutionizing the existing mass trade unions, shoulders. Another interval of uncombut the policy of dual unionism means fortable silence, and the resolution was

So numerous have been the "new first stewing in one's own juice for the workers to Weisbord, all of whom got Communist unions, and second, antagoning the past year, turns that turned nothing the past year, turns that turned nothing the past year, turns that commons and unions, who feel that the revolutionary himself says: "Already the last Plenum of unions are bent on destroying the organto build.

3, Simons asks: "What is to be done in order to climinate all the numerous weaknesses and shortcomings of our revolutionary trade unions and to transform them into real mass organizations?" And he answers: "The transferring of daily work to the factories, to penetrate in the first place the large plants, the organization there of factory groups; the formation of factory committees—this is the key . . . This "key" has been known ever since the first congress of the Red

International of Labor Unions. So here again we have proposed no decisive urn or eyen a new turn at all. One is prompted to ask, however, if the revolutionary unions were not orientated to the factories, and were neglecting work withdid the revolutionary unions work?

4. The revolutionary trade unions have seen deprived of every vestige of demo-They have been treated as mere appendages of the Party, like Party units, with the same burocratic treatment that is meted out in the Party. Party leaders like Bill Dunne have walked into revolutionary unions like the National Miners Union and, without consulting the will of the organization, simply changed the name to "Oil, Miners and Smelter Workers Industrial Union." Another or-der from the Party -- and back went the name to the original! In the National Textile Workers Union all the leaders that built the union, Weisbord, Keller, Dawson, etc., were expelled from the union Lecause of their disagreements in the Party, without being allowed to speak to membership or to the national con-This burocratic regime has caused a revolt in the ranks. Thousands voted against this sort of leadership with their feet-they simply left. In New Bedford, 4,000 workers left the National Textile Workers Union in a few months. These instances can be multiplied endlessly. Now that no members are left, Simons propose a "decisive turn"—the "democratization" of the revolutionary But this is not a new "decisive On the contrary ,all the new turns of the past year talked much about "de-mocracy" and a "normal inner life" in these unions, after which every worker vho expressed any differences was again

further for the new decisive turn.

The United Front

5. In the early days of the new line, the 10th Plenum days, the heyday of the Third period", the united front was anathema. It was "opportunism" Man-uilsky said at the 10th Plenum of the Comintern, July, 1929; "Today we are stronger and we proceed to more aggres-

showing the revision of Leninism on the united front tactics by the Party leadership, the Party burocrats were forced to adopt new turns, declaring for the united front-but a united front in phrase only, the so-called "united front from below."
Simon's "decisive turn" treats us to such a united front in phrases: "The revolutionary trade union movement must apply new methods in all its mass work, ably utilize and apply united front tactics from below. We must invariably secure the establishment of a united front between the supporters of the revolutionary trade union movement and the rank and file membership of the reaction-ary trade unions." This is a united front not of organizations but a collection of sympathetic individuals behind the revolutionary unions. In other words, it is not a united front at all but a mass meet-

(continued in the next issue)

Gen. Smedley D. Butler is an authority on damn-foolishness-at least if practice counts for anything. Here are some choice tid-bits from his latest speech to the American Legion:

A LETTER FROM CANADA

THE CANADIAN ILD AND THE ROY CASE

by William Moriarty (Toronto)

Toronto, Canada. passed unanimously.

Hoover, the employers, gressive Labor Action was confronted reactionary labor leaders, A. F. of L. with the proposition that it affiliate unions, progressives, and Communists— with the Canadian Labor Defense Leaall these are thrown together in one pot, such that the "pure and official" Communists matter to the executive, with instructions oly of fighting the bosses. The fact that tion. At the meeting to which the exendorsement the C. P. L. A. draws the attention of the Canadian Labor Defense League to the fact that a former leader timation of the American situation. In of the Communist International and co ypical 10th Plenum fashion he writes: worker of Lenin has been arrested in In But the revolutionary trade union move dia by the agents of British imperialism. ment of the U. S. A. is still lagging be. Roy's activities in the Indian revolution hind the quick tempo of the radicalization of the working masses." With such a quick tempo of radicalization of the His intelligent and featless leadership of working masses, Simons has at the same the Indian workers movement over a pe time to explain the loss in membership riod of years has stimulated the desire o of the revolutionary unions, the loss in the English ruling class to put an end membership of the Communist Party and to Roy's activities by death or imprison the complete lack of any organized move ment. The arrest of M. N. Roy calls ment of the unemployed. The reason for immediate protest by all international of the revolutionary movement "lagging draws that attention of the C. L. D. L. to behind" the masses but because of the the necessity for such protest confident policy of splitting the mass organizations that differences of opinion will not be and separating the Communists and left allowed to stand in the path of class

Smith, in reply declared that if Roy' 'ew exceptions, are not yet fighting mass arrest was due to the causes stated, then organizations in the real sense of the undoubtedly the C. L. D. L. would proword. In many instances there is no nor test. But the Canadian organization had nal trade union life . . . The revolu-ionary trade unions . . have weakened be wired. With this assurance, the mat-

hes fin the revolutionary trade unions) Canadian Congress unions, Labor parties he revolutionary trade unions (with a duced a resolution calling for protest or millions which Simons admits are still in lines of the resolution outlined above. It insanity of attempting to build a dual secretary asked for information, althotrade union movement with these few he is well aware of the past activities of

such a taste of the new democracy in the T.U.U.L. stressed the question of the necessity of introducing a real trade union decision has not been put into life yet." So it appears that we will have to look

ing class."
With the isolation of the Party,

the losses and defeats suffered and the constant criticism of the International Communist Opposition movement

ing of Communists and Communist sym-

"I am a peace-loving Quaker (who emitted that horse laugh?) but when war breaks out every damn man in my family goes. If we're ready, nobody will

"No pacifists or Communists are gowho expressed any differences was again denounced as a "social-fascist" and "strikebreaker"—for instance the elements in the National Textile Workers Union in Paterson, from the Lithuanian club behind my back."

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- W. Moriarty,

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courage to stage a principle fight,

against such protests, the Toronto com-

rades use the weapons of censorship and

the waste-paper basket in their attempt

to confine publicity on Roy to the imme-

diate locality.

IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY, by Harry Laidler, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York, 1931.

Dr. Laidler makes an extensive up-tohe moment review not only of the basic acts of American economic development but especially of the trend towards con- senators and some interested but empty centration of ownership in the basic re- chairs, on the prosperity that is to follow sources of the country—the entire means in the wake of the passage of the Hawof production and exchange.

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The chapter reviewing the development of the passage of the Hawley Smoot Billion Dollar Tariff.

The chapter reviewing the development | in the oil, iron and steel and coal indus- made on the floor of the Senate, that after tries shows very comprehensively the the passage of this bill this afternoon the growth of gigantic corporations and the skies will clear and in a comparatively replacement of competition between small short time the sun again will shine, and interests by competition between indust bring back prosperous conditions and hap-

nance capital. It is precisely in the realm commercially within thirty days, and that of finance capital that the concentration within a year from this time we shall sive methods (then the united front) in process is most marked. Valuable facts have regained the peak of prosperity we the struggle for the majority of the work, are to be found in the authors chapter on the increasing domination of the farm areas by the big banks .

The book is a contribution in the direction of bringing up to date that masterly study of the beginning of the trust movement made some twenty-five years ago by John Moody, in his Truth About

IC ORDER, by William Henry deranged enough without it. Chamberlin W rld Peace Founda-Senator Watson should of tion, Boston, 1931.

Mr. Chambelin's short sketch (it is only 165 pages long) of the essential nature and main features of Socialist lanued economy is one of the most satderstanding of the course of economic de-velopment in the U.S.S.R.—for example, it makes clear that the thorogoing system military necessity, not as a matter of rational economics and that, therefore, the New Economic Policy was not an "admission of the failure of Communism" but a perfectly intelligible readjustment to the

Mr. Chamberlin first briefly examines the origin and background of Soviet planning; he then proceeds to consider the Five-Year Plan in execution. A special chapter is devoted to the remolding of Russian agriculture. Finally there is a very fair-from the bourgeois stand-point, of course-estimate of the results and prospects of planned economy in the U.S.S.R. The whole is written in a spirit of factual sobriety that is noteworthy. Mr. Chamberlin supplements his essay with a number of valuable documents to illustrate his text.

In Union There Is Strength

The building trades department of the American Federation of Labor is preparing for war--general staff, strategy board, stuff, strike funds, solidarity pledges and everycrs. A jurisdictional dispute against the employed of knows, they need it! other. They will call strikes to see wher her elevator constructors or carpenters should handle certain trimmings on cle-

would present today if the unions would be unions instead of disunions. In union

Laugh This Off

"We can't cry ourselves out of depression, but perhaps we can laugh our-selves out of it." Wm. R. Castle, Under-

New Workers School Forum

63 Madison Avenue, cor. 27th St. — Entrance on 27th St. | Persecuting Tammany "Witness Insulted," reads a New York Times Insulted," "Tammany Men Move

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1931—8 P. M.

FRANK L. PALMER

Editor, Federated Press, and Author, "Spies in Steel"

Smashing the Labor Spy

How the industrial spy operates and how to combat him, wounded in the shoulder by a stray bullet.

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"THE LAND OF THE FREE"

The Operation of American Democracy

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"GET THE SUNDAY NIGHT HABIT"

An Ungentle Reminder

Time: Last Year.

Place: The floor of the Senate. Senator James E. Watson, Republican floor-leader, is addressing a few dozing

Perhaps one of the most valuable see States.

tions of the book is the chapter dealing of ask my fellow Senators to recall this with the trend of development among prediction in the days to come, that if this public utilities. Here we can see more bill is passed this nation will be on the dearly than ever the domination of he upgrade financially, economically and lost last October . . .

We have oblighigly obeyed the Senator and remembered his prediction. Thirty days have come and gone. Thirty and ten times thirty and yet more thirties, October and again October-yet the economic skies have not cleared and the Hawley-Smoot tariff brought nothing but higher prices for the penniless unemployed, a rain of wage-cuts on the employed, and an ever deeper derangement in the world THE SOVIET PLANNED ECONOM. flow of economic goods which would be

Senator Watson should campaign for reelection on his record as a prophet!

The Louisiana Plan

The scheme of having three governors at once in Louisiana should be extended to sfactory of its kind. It shows a real un- all offices in all states and the unemployment problem would be solved.

In Louisiana it's three men for every of War Communism was introduced as a office. With Tanmany its three offices. for every man,

They Need Frozen Assets

The United States Treasury will be raided according to the new Hopeful Herby plan to lend \$200,000,000 to the railroads to "carry them over adverse conditions," And another raid of \$500,000,000 or more to help the banks suffering from frozen assets. But the unemployed, having no stocks to go down and no assets to freeze, will not get a damn cent.

He Pays The Cops And The Judges The Chicago teachers haven't received a cent of pay since April. It's a pity Al Capone can't use teachers like he can Mayors, cops and judges.

Maybe, if the thought control and school censorship keeps getting worse, he'll take to bootlegging education.

He could sell trust-busting text books from the inuckraking days as real pre-war

Salvation For German Capitalism

The great Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, finanvator doors and shafts. With wage-cuts cial "wizard," has a simple solution of flying right and left, with unemployment Germany's plight. "Nothing is needed," and starvation on every hand, the building says he, "but character, self-confidence trades workers are called upon to gird and trust in God." Funny the German Recently the Toronto Council for Production of the Worker described the gathering their loins for a fight with each other! government didn't think of that before.

What's In The Name? In the Irish Free State it is now a crime about the Roy resolution. Lacking the there is strength, in disunion there is im- to belong to the Irish Republican Army or the Communist Party. Ireland is as much a free state as this is a free country.

Fashion Note

With silk shirts at \$30 each, glove silk underwear at \$12 and \$14 a garment, diamond studded belt buckles ordered by the dozen at \$275 cach, \$5 ties and \$12,000 cars, not to mention shirt-sleeve monograms at \$17 per monogram, Al Capone remains the best dressed of all our big

To Quit Committee-Farley Deputy Who Deposited \$500,000 In 4 Months Complains Counsel Shook Finger At Him." This investigation is going too far!

News That Is News "If a dog bites a man," runs an old newspaper story, "that's not news. If a nan bites a dog, that's news." If there are a few homicides and sui-cides in New York every 24 hours, that's

not news. But when Police Headquarters announced almost 24 hours without a single violent death, it made the front page of the Times. But "the clean record was slightly marred when a woman was

A Triumph For Peace Japan has declared "she has no intention of making war on China and if China

declares war she will disregard it, knowing China is unable to make war." Japan is only fooling in her invasion of China—what a relief! We thought it was war until we read the papers.

Plain English
The simplicity of American legal practice is shown by a new book on the use

of "English in Law Courts" by Dr. Margaret M. Bryant, aided by Professor Krapp. The word "about" is shown to have 150 uses in legal documents and cases. Modern legal practice where rich party hiring an expert to write a document which nobody can misinterpret and Series of Six: \$1.00 the other party biring an expert that could misinterpret any document ever written. With a hundred and fifty uses of the word "about" the poor man has as much chance of getting justice in the courts as a celluloid dog to catch an asbestos cat in hell.

B. D. W.